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FAIRFIELD ADMINISTRATION



Fairfield Junior High was more than just a building. Administration and staff are shown: Mr. Hoffman greets a student with a smile (Left); secretaries Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Harvill; Dr. Johnson (Below) considers a question; Mr. Musi ready for takeoff (Right); aide Mrs. Crum finds supplies (Lower Left, Opposite Page); Mrs. Stephens checks off her council members; Mr. Andrews (Far Right) takes a rare coffee break; Mr. Hoffman's car arrived early and stayed late--all year long.

Charles Hoffman,
Fairfield principal
Dr. Larry Johnson,
assistant principal
Mrs. B. J. Stephens
counselor

Mr. Larry Andrews,
counselor

Mr. Rick Musi,
Counselor aide
Mrs. Irene Pinkerton,
attendance

Mrs. Lake,
secretary

Mrs. Harvill,
secretary

Mrs. Crum
office aide





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SCHOOL DAY SURPRISES



Eighth graders Pat Murphy and Steve Mitchell are caught by the Spartan camera (Above Left); Kim Keane models a suit; Dean Eckert in a Halloween hat.

September and May are the warm months at Fairfield, but January wasn't! City schools closed for an unprecedented three days in a row because of heavy snows and blizzard and frostbite warnings. When we came back on January 13th, the temperature was a record 13 degrees below zero! Hats and mittens (Above) and car trouble (Right) were common at Fairfield this winter.



MEDIA CENTER IN ACTION



Mrs. Kariger and Mrs. Wright (Above, Left To Right) kept the Fairfield media center packed with materials this year. Mrs. Long (Top Right) was one of the many teachers who used the library for classwork, reading projects, and special reports of all kinds. The librarians also got a new job this year of supervising all the audio-visual equipment at our school. Mrs. Wright's bulletin boards (Bottom Of Page) were interesting and informative.



FAIRFIELD — LIKE A FAMILY



Being at Fairfield during the 1976-77 school year was many things to us, but the best description for most of us was that it was like being in a family. Working together and helping one another was emphasized and became part of the routine.

We set a new record, selling over 16,000 dollars worth of candy in the candy sale; student council sponsored two families in the Christmas Bureau drive; Spartans gave their annual Halloween party for the Crippled Children's Center. Our work, play, and these special projects brought us together.

Spartans in action (From Top Left): Tina Stone and Connie McKinzie at Center for Crippled Children and Adults; Kelly Hallgren as tobacco; English class; Paul Johnson, Julie Lopez and Mike Cunningham at party.





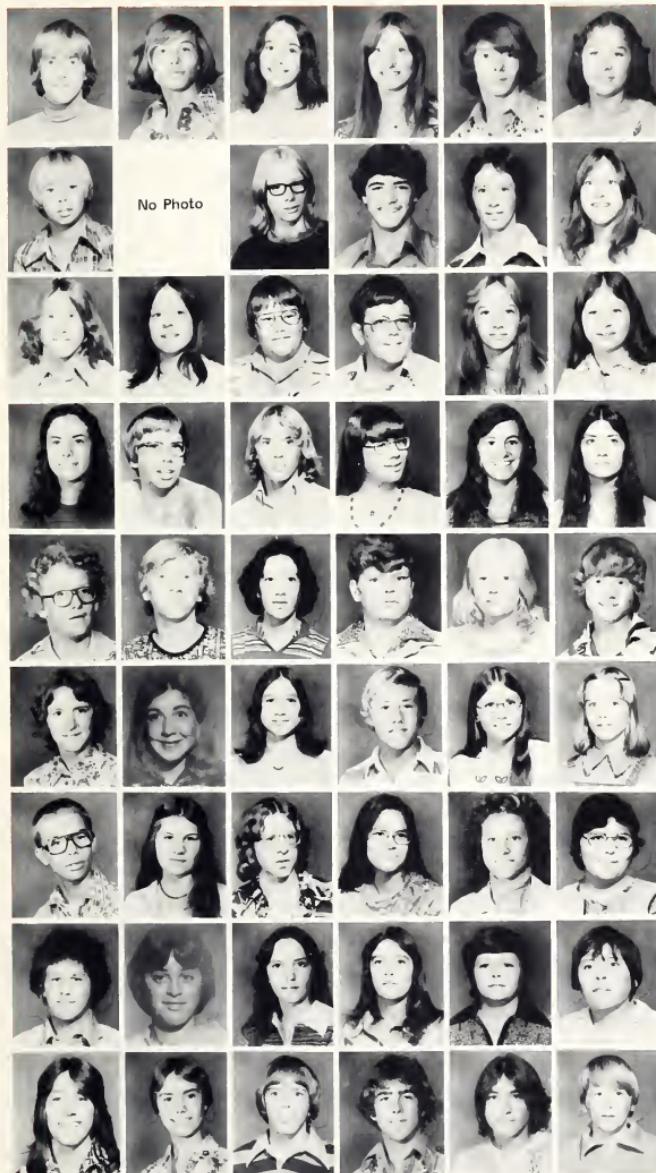
Fairfield staff in action
(Clockwise From Top Left): newsman Tom Campbell, a guest speaker, with Jim Marley and Mrs. Stein; Mr. Crum in the faculty room; Mrs. Getsie concentrates on a student speech; Mr. Bruns wants more coffee--Mrs. Klus says "Too bad!" Both faculty and students had their moments of work and play this year.



FAIRFIELD NINTH GRADERS

Lorie Adams
Andy Alatza
Ray Alday
Jocelyn Amos
Johnny Anderson
Tom Arroyo
Steven Attebery
Elizabeth Auld
Donna Babcock
Kenneth Babcock
Shawn Bailer
Ronald Bailey
Barbara Baker
Gene Baker
Daniel Ball
Dan Batchelder
Rodney Baughman
Mike Beighley
Dave Bellefuil
Kathy Birkhold
Rich Birkhold
Cathy Bischoff
Sylvia Black
Craig Blair
Tom Bogner
Linda Boterf
Herbert Boucher
Lynda Ballard
Jan Bowser
Mark Boxberger
Jay Brandon
Sheila Brewer
Janet Britten
Gloria Brooks
Sheri Brooks
Bradley Brown
Kevin Bryie
Allen Bunch
Thomas Burrell
Scott Bush
Donna Caroline
Barbara Carroll
Cathy Carson
Pat Closson
Kathy Cochran
Brenda Colvin
Lori Compton





Robert Cook
Bob Cook
Margaret Couch
Sally Cox
Jerry Crandall
Dianna Creek
Mark Crewdson
Michael Crouch
James Cunningham
Mike Cunningham
Tim Cureton
Dawn Davis
Tim Dawson
Diana Dean
Pat Dennis
Andy Deputy
Teresa Dewispeleare
Kathy Dills
Brenda Dockery
Vincent Doehrman
Dean Eckert
Constance Edelman
Amy Eichar
Kathy Elkins
Dan Erck
Rex Erhardt
Jennifer Erickson
Dale Estep
Mitzi Estep
William Faith
Connie Fark
Cathy Federspiel
Teresa Fedock
Geoffrey Fenner
Gwen Fields
Barbara Flanery
Patrick Flanery
Tony Ford
Mark Franks
Yolanda Gallegos
Laura Garrison
Gloria Gasnarez
Jeff Gerig
Keith Gilbert
Cheryl Goggans
Pamela Goggans
David Goldsberry
Joe Gomez
Tony Gomez
Maureen Granahan
Steve Grimm
Pete Gust
Terry Hagan
Thomas Hallenbeck

Betty Hamm
James Harbin
Rodney Harris
Debra Harrold
April Hartup
Mike Heaton



Daniel Heiny
Mike Heller
Raphael Helton
Rick Hensinger
Cindy Hettler
Alison Hewett



Eric Hienkel
James Hill
Tina Himes
Denise Hinkle
Franklin Hinkson
Geraldine Hinkson



Don Karn
Michael Hower
Beth Huber
Moshin Hudda
Teresa Hughes
Carol Hummel



Brenda Huffman

Mary Hunt

Holly Hyland

Jack Imel

Kim Imel

Marion Jackson

Tanya Jackson

David James

Jessie Jenkins

Lavonda Johnson

Lynn Johnson

Paul Johnson

Janet Johnston

Bernard Jones

Sherry Jones

Susan Jones

Roberta Judge

Tina Junk

Troy Jordan

Stuart Kahn

Lisa Kappel

David Kattau

David Kellogg

Paula Kelsaw

Judith Kennedy

Tim Kennedy

Jennifer Kern

Mary Kiefer

David Kissinger

Laurie Kissinger





Mike Klinkenberg
Linda Koenig
Christina Kolkman
Deborah Kolkman
Kathy Lahr
David Lake
Steven Lamar
William Lambert
Annette Landis
Jennifer Langhinrichs
John Laurie
Tom Lazoff
Sara Leas
Dennis LeCompte
Corase Lee
Joe LeShore
David Letner
Dee Ann LipPitt
Julie Lopez
Chris Lotter
Sally Love
Nancy Ludwig
Tony Lupkin
Marc Lupkin
Cecilia Lytle
Carol Mahoney
Edmond Mahoney
Jim Marley
T. Makridakis
Cheryl Manlove
Molly Mansfield
Tammy Marshall
Gene Meyers
Lorraine Marshall
R. Mencie
Dennis McFeters
Connie McKinzie
Ann Meads
Aurora Mendez
Tina Meyer
Sheryl Miller
James Mills
Mary Mitchell
Christina Moon
Monte Moore
Maureen Moran
Nancy Moran
Johnny Mudrack
Michelle Myers
Chris Nern
Hanh Nguyen
Karen Nicholas
Tony Novachoff

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Samuel Nunez
Laura Ochoa
Daniel O'Neil
Robin Orr
Ronald Orr
Glenn Osterman



Theresa Overbay
Robert Park
Ella Parke
Patricia Parker
Jillie Parrish
Michael Perkins



Robert Perkins
Stacy Perrin
Gerald Pettit
David Ramer
Ray Ramos
Travis Royal



Annette Reber
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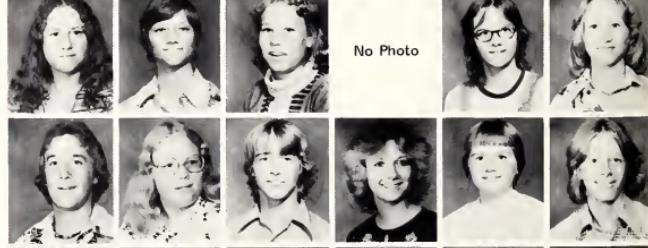
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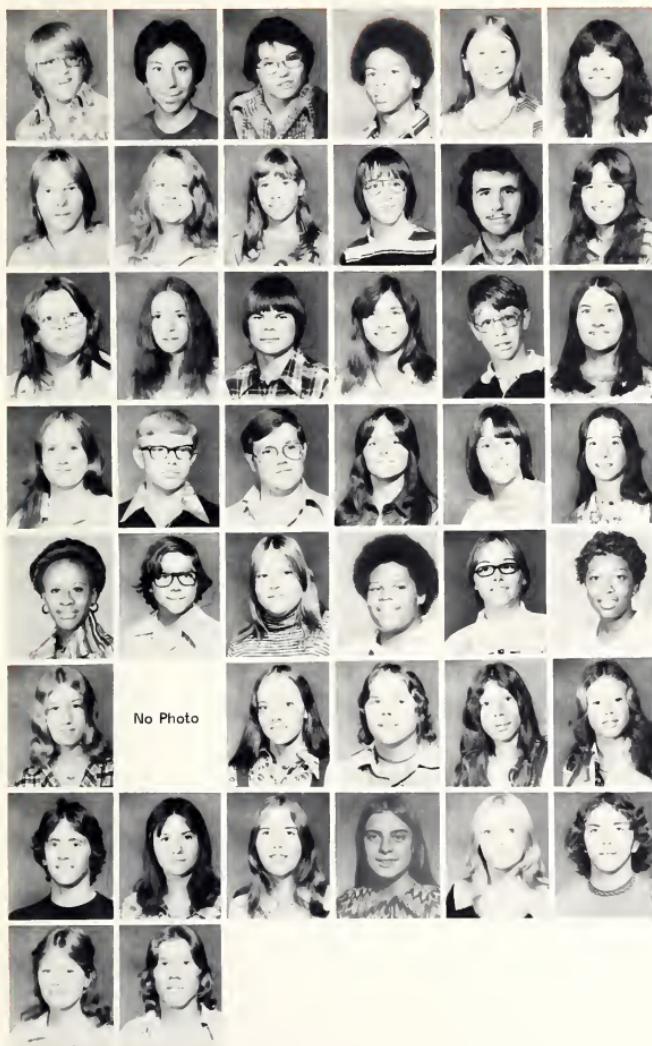


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Karen Sollberger
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Caranelle Stephenson
Linda Starke
Matthew Stewart



Michael Stewart
Christina Stone
Mark Strite
Cathy Stuck
Lynn Swager
Nicholas Sweet





Andy Swihart
David Tadeo
Karen Taylor
D. Thomas
Vicki Tiller
Christopher Torres

Ron Treesh
Teresa Trimble
Sandra Trout
Mark Troxell
Ronald Troyer
Faun Turner
Linda Ulery
Cecilia Vestal
Robert Vogt
Tylynn Walters
James Warren
Penny Watson
Ella Webster
Danny Wegner
Ben Weibel
Laura Weidner
Tracey Weiss
Stacey Wemhoff

Yvonne Whitman
Mitchell Whitmore
Kathleen Wigner
Lee Wilson
Margaret Winget
Brigette Woods

Cathy Woods
Rolanda Woods
Elizabeth Wright
Robert Wright
Donald Young
Tracey Zaklin

James Zeigler
Elizabeth Ziegler
Lois Orr
Yvonne Stefanski
Mardeena Treesh
J. W. White

Tina Winget
Ron Young

FAIRFIELD EIGHTH GRADERS

Karen Alexander

Jack Allen

Lauren Allen

Bryan Andonian

Todd Anglin

Cynthia Arbuckle

Linda Archibald

Felecia Armour

Lynette Armstrong

Michelle Arnett

Kenneth Arnold

Gwen Auld

John Bailey

Hugh Baldus

John Barrand

Yvonne Barrand

Ronald Baxter

David Beets

Michelle Behm

Kevin Bender

Bryan Black

Shelly Black

Billy Blansett

Alice Blauvelt

Jim Bochard

Claudia Boling

David Bowman

Sarah Boylan

Peggy Brand

Mitchell Brannon

Bizzie Bromley

Cheryl Brown

Kelly Brown

David Buhr

John Bullock

Lonnie Bushey

Anita Buzzard

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Bob Case

Francisco Castillo

Scott Chambers

Dawn Collette

Andrew Consalvo

Robert Cox

John Crandall

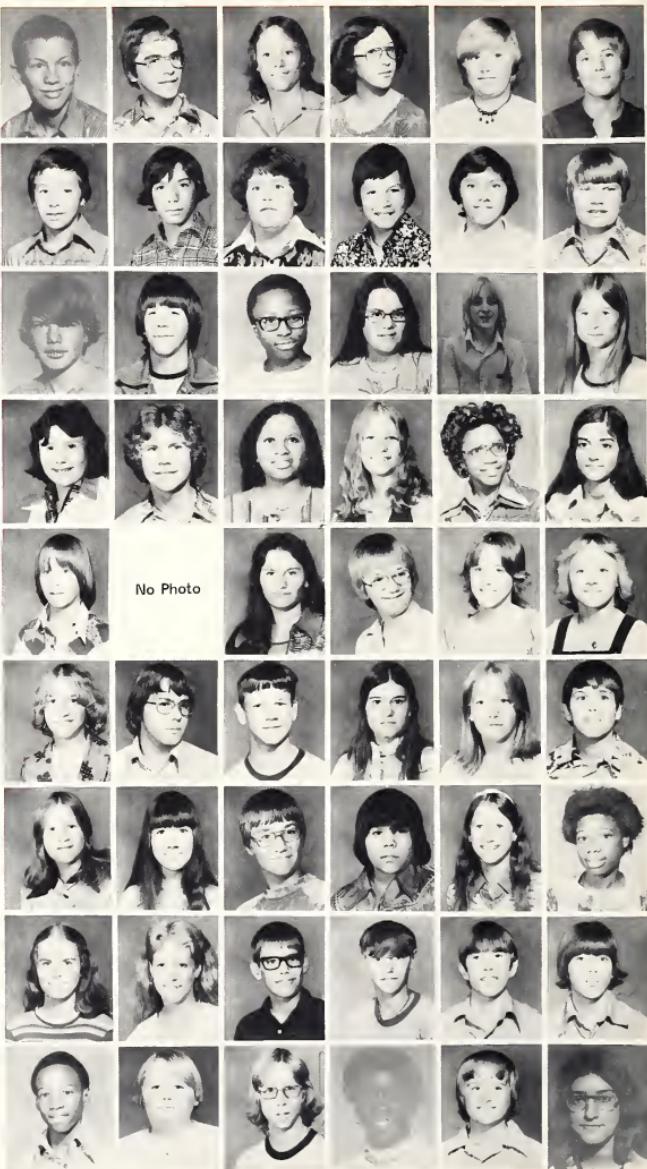
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Tammy Curtis
Dawn Daggett
Amy Davis
Nancy Dawson
Debbie Deister
Jane Deputy
Doug Devoe
Earl Dillman
Steve Diss
Brenda Dockery
Raise Dukin
Willie Easley
Theresa Eber
Chris Edington
John Edwards
Diane Ellis
Lisa Engle
Daniel Erwin
Nathan Evans
Kim Fairfield
Thomas Faith
Lasherra Ferrell
Barbara Flanery
Lisa Floyd
Laura Forbing
Edward Ford
Donna Frane
Randy Froelich
Pat Gage
Beth Garver
Rodrigo Gasnarez
Julie Geier
Gary Goldsberry
Jorge Gonzalez
Sarah Graham
William Graham
Bruce Grimm
Jeff Haffner
Christy Hagan
Scott Hallenbeck
Kelly Hallgren
Alicia Hamblin
Jean Hamm
Brian Hammer
Peggy Hayden
Jeff Heatwole
Anthony Hechler
Sandra Heffner
Richard Heim
Kenneth Helvie
Clara Hembree
Delores Hennen
Larry Hensinger

Kenneth Hepworth
Alexander Hess
Kellie Hettinger
Sherry Hite
Michael Hobkirk
Michael Hoffman
Douglas Hofherr
Matthew Holley
Brent Howard
Dwayne Huber
Nizar Hudda
Dennis Huffman
Joseph Inc remona
Mark Innis
James Jackson
Linda Jeffries
Darrell Jeffrey
Bobbi Johnson
Valerie Johnson
Marc Jones
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Steven King
Debra Kiser
Dee Kitchen
Kathryn Klingshirn
Sherri Klinkenberg
Kelly Kohlmeier
Lisa Kronberg
Kristopher Kruse
Rickie Kumfer
Laurie Lahmeyer
Elizabeth Laisure
Michael Laker
Debbie Lambert
Mary Lambert
Thomas Lapp
Michael Lecompte
Kathryn Leffers
Annette Leshore
Patricia Limbaugh
Charleen Long
Michael Luczak
Michael Mader
Don Marcum
Timothy Marquart
Aubrey Martin
Robert Mast
Terry McAllister
Marcia McCoy
Raymond McDonnell
Anne McKee





William McCroskey
Jose Mendez
Lori Middleton
Randy Milledge
Lori Miller
Ruth Milligan

Steve Mitchell
John Moeder
Susan Moeder
Joseph Moisica
Bonnie Morgan
John Morris

Elizabeth Morse
Dean Mossburg
Pat Murphy
Russell Myers
Randall Nern
Rhonda Nern

Denelda Newman
Princess Newman
Gerard Nix
Cynthia North
Ladonna Norton
Chris Norwalt

Edward Ochoa
Donald Osborne
William Osborne
Tessa Ostermeyer
Mary Oswalt
Robert Payne

Mike Payne
Lisa Perkins
Lou Perrin
Billy Posey
John Potter
Phil Pranger

Dodie Randle
Dean Rapp
Brian Reuille
George Reyes
Henry Rice
Keith Riley

Chris Rhodes
Amy Roberts
Jill Roberts
Steve Roddel
Jorge Rodriguez

Tim Sauerwein
Lisa Schaab
Scott Shaw
Deborah Sheets
David Skelly
Teresa Smethers
Angie Smith

Johnny Smith
Judy Smith
Pamela Smith
Rinda Sowards
Mark Spillson
Tim Spranger
Shayne Standfield
Karen Stephenson
Walter Stewart
Elaine Stout
April Tagtmeyer
Jenny Tillinger
Khai Tran
Scott Tribblet
Freida Trouten
David Trout
Steven Tumbleson
Gene Uhrick
Jesse Valadez
Dave Voltz
Margo Waggoner
Raymond Wallace
William Wallace
Jeffrey Walters
Tommie Washington
Donnie Wasson
Mark Watrous
James Welling
Scot Wesner
James Westropp
Evelyn White
Stephanie White
Mark Wickramaseker
Mike Wilkins
Arthurine Wilson
Pam Wine
Robert Wine
Steven Winfree
David Woodberry
Cassandra Woods
Susan Wright
Trinda Wright
David Wyatt
Janice Wyatt
Daniel York
Robert Ziegler
John Foster
Ken Phoenix

Rhonda Simpson
Jay Ballard
Lisa Karn
Mark Stefanski



EIGHTH GRADE AT WORK



Writing was important in 8th grade this year. Phil Pranger worked hard.



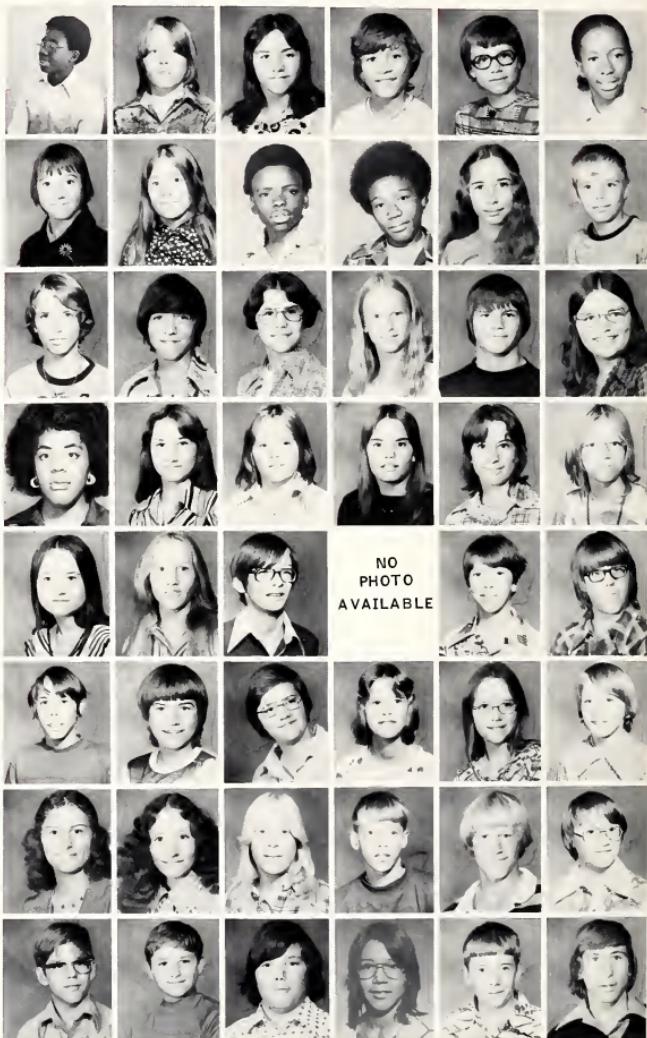
Elaine Stout, in a costume of colonial times, plays the role of teacher.

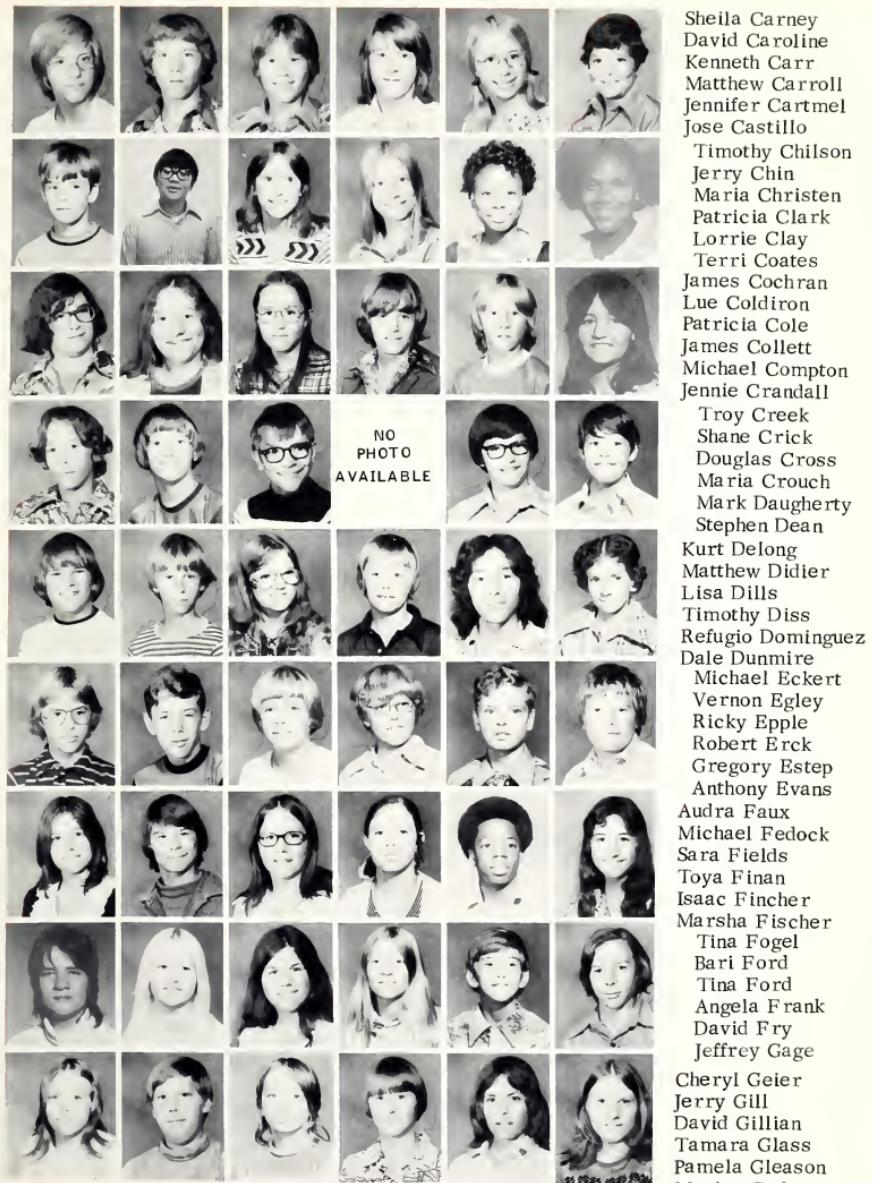


Fairfield's block program allowed students to do special projects. Here, (Left to Right) Julie Geier, Sarah Graham and Patty Limbaugh, and Kenny Helvie present their work.

FAIRFIELD SEVENTH GRADE

Errol Abernathy
Jeffrey Adair
Kimberly Adams
Michael Adams
Jil Ake
Anna Alexander
Twyla Alexander
Susan Allen
David Amos
Jeff Anderson
Melissa Andonian
Christopher Arbuckle
Russell Arnett
Dale Arroyo
Patricia Ashman
Heather Auld
Christopher Bailey
Cheryl Baker
Marsha Baker
Angela Baldwin
David Barnes
Rita Batchelder
Shirai Baughman
Rhonda Baughman
Trena Biddle
Karen Billue
Charles Black
David Blauvelt
Kevin Black
Kenton Blosser
Jerry Bogner
Kenneth Bohde
Kathleen Bohnstedt
Barbara Bonham
Kristine Bohnstedt
James Bowman
Ruth Bressler
Laura Brewer
Kimberly Brooks
Wayne Brooks
Nicholas Brouer
Keith Brown
Steven Bryle
Louis Budai
Barry Bunch
Scott Bushey
William Carboni
Michael Carney





Brenda Goldsberry
Deneen Grizzle
Peggy Hake
Janice Hall
Bryan Harness
Blaine Harper
Wayne Hartman
William Hartman
Debra Harts
Kelly Hartup
Rebecca Heim
Kenneth Heingartner
Dennis Hettinger
Janet Higgins
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Robert Hille
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Ronnie Hogan
Michael Howard
Timothy Hubbard
Linda Johnson
Grenna Jones
Reginald Jordan
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Tammy Koch
Bethany Keller
Julia Kennedy
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Brian Letner
Kevin Letner
Stephen Libbing
James Long
Gina Lopez
Martha Love
William Ludwig
Elizabeth Luczak
Julie Lupkin
Vicky MacDonald
Marianne Manning
Jenny Marquart
John Martin
Kimberly Mason
Brian Mast





William Mast
Amy McCaffrey
Kathleen McKenna
Baleria Medrano
James Melton
Toasa Mendez



Judy Merryman
Mark Milledge
Richard Miller
Kyle Mills
David Mitchell
Sam Mitchell



Pamela Miser
Tammi Murray
Ronald Myers
Steven Nagy
Tracy Neale
Lelond Nichols



Larry Nickolson
Shirley Nelson
Tina Norton
Natalie Nunez
Thomas O'Hare
Rhonda Orr



Randall Orrison
Joseph Otis
Mary Otis
Lee Parker
Lisa Parker
David Parrish

Shirley Philpot
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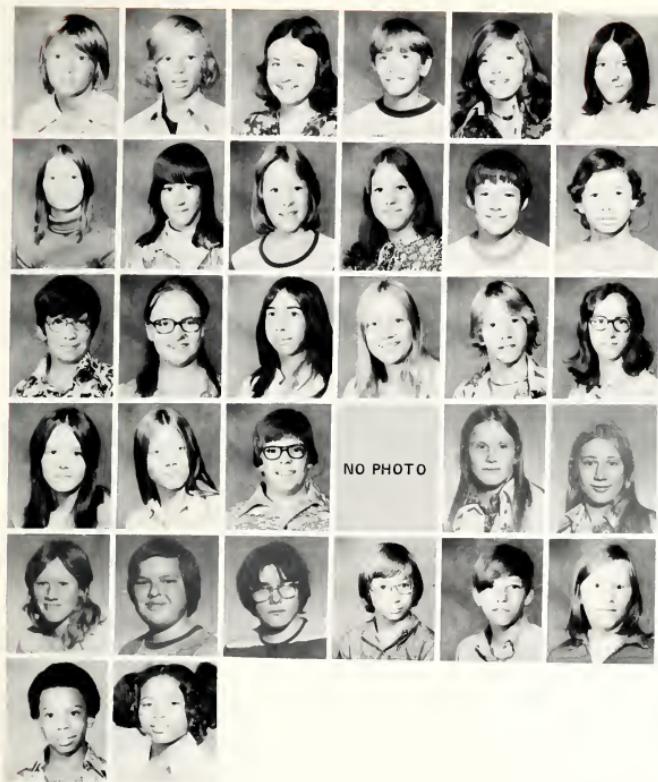
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Michael Randolph



John Rencher
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Arlene Wickramaseker
Vicky Wine
Ralph Wright
Connie Woods

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Cathy Wyatt
Daniel Zehr
Cheryl Zimmerman
Lisa Ballard
Andrea Boyles
Carla Chilton
Lance Erick
Robert Hinkle
J. Edelman
J. Mahoney
P. Mast

H. Phillips
B. Stewart

ART AND HOME ECONOMICS



Faculty members (Above): Mr. Ade, Mrs. Brandt, and Mrs. Oberley.



Eighth grader Pat Murphy works on a project (Above) in Mr. Ade's class; DeeDee Jackson (At Left) begins a sewing project for Mrs. Brandt in a unit on clothing.



Arthurine Wilson (Above) makes a sculpture; Lisa Roehm enjoys class (Below).



Mrs. Brandt (Above) demonstrates the use of makeup for Teresa Smethers.



Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Oberley were the home economics teachers at Fairfield this year. Highlights of their year included having visitors to see their ninth grade independent study capsule program, getting a student teacher in March, and collecting cereal proof of purchase seals to buy new equipment. Students studied housing, time management, foods, clothing, personal improvement, and child care; their goals were to be better prepared for life, more independent, and more knowledgeable.



Seventh grade class studying foods included (Clockwise From Top Left): Miller, Bumch, Torrie, Zehr, Erck and Hettinger; Nagy and Tyrell; Natalie Nunez. Using the kitchen units to prepare and serve foods were some of the more interesting activities in "home ec." this year.



SPARTAN SCIENTISTS



Mr. Bruns (Above) thinks over a tough problem with one of his science classes. Teachers in the science department were Mr. Beck, Miss Brosier, Mr. Bruns, Mr. Crum, Mr. Foellinger, and Mr. Rosinski.



Many of the activities involved safety equipment; Lisa puts on goggles.



Michael Stewart and Tammy Marshall (Left) work together on a report they present to Miss Brosier's class. As in every class, a certain amount of plain old-fashioned studying was required (Below)--some of us did it, and others didn't.





Proper use of the microscope was studied (Left).



Mr. Crum (Above) stayed after school often to help students with their lessons, to run experiments, and to sponsor science clubs. Club members Andy and Sam (Above Right) mix a mysterious potion.



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



Teachers (Above) are:
Mr. Booker, Mrs.
Egley, Mr. Erickson,
Miss Lindley, Mr.
Ornelas, and Mrs.
Kimmel. Mr. Purcell
also taught math.



Mr. Purcell's class clowns for the Spartan camera. Left to right are Mr. Purcell, Shirley Philpot, Tamara Glass, Shirley Nelson, Barbara Stewart, Mike Fedock, Russ Arnett, and Jeff Anderson.



Scenes above show Miss
Lindley's class; Mrs. Kimmel
beats Mr. Ornelas at
backgammon (Right).

SPARTAN LANGUAGE ARTS



Fairfield students in English had several important goals in 1976-77. Mrs. Stein, department head, summarized these as "developing the basic skills, appreciation, and understanding necessary to become an effective citizen." Teachers worked hard to encourage students to read and write effectively. And of course, the basic knowledge needed for high school subjects were presented. Glenda Williams (Left) works on a composition in Mr. Tannas' class; Sarah Boylan (Lower Center) makes a presentation to Mrs. Getsie's room.



Fairfield English teachers (Left) are: Mrs. Bartkiewicz, Mr. Ehinger, Mrs. Getsie, Miss Haefling, Mrs. Klus, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Stein, and Mr. Tannas. Foreign language teachers Mrs. Robles and Mrs. Minnie are not pictured.



A relaxing atmosphere could often be found in our classrooms. Lonnie Bushey (Left) reads a magazine; Mrs. Klus (Above) checks Tricia Clark's worksheet in a developmental reading class.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Teachers in this department were Mrs. Kammeyer, Mrs. Murphy, and Mr. Tindall (Above). Faced with large classes and Fairfield's small field, they still provided a wide variety of sports for each student. Team sports such as volleyball, soccer and football were played, but time was also given to gymnastics, folk dancing, and special routines.



Cindy North (Above), Pat Gage (Upper Right), and Marc Jones (Right) work hard in classes.



SPARTAN WRESTLERS



Fairfield wrestling team (Above) had a successful season in 1976-77. Left To Right: Front Row, Jerry Robinson, Chris Nern, Tom Hallenbeck, Mike Stewart, James Harbin, Eric Heinkel, Dave Bellefui; Back Row, Lee Wilson, Bob Vogt, Robin Riemke, Chris Settimi, and Bill Lambert. Absent from this picture were Joe Gomez and Dan Batchelder. Robinson wins (Below Left); another team member goes for a pin (Bottom Right).



SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES



Teachers: Miss Butler, Mr. Donlan, Mr. Fireoved, and Mrs. Williams.



Miss Butler gives an assignment (Above); Mr. Fireoved grades papers; girls model their costumes after a block presentation for Mr. Donlan and Mrs. Getsie; presidential election bulletin board (Right).





Students were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Butler, on the Washington trip (Above): Front Row, Kim Fairfield, Sheila Brewer, Dawn Daggett, Lori Miller, Ann Morse, Karen Alexander, Ms. Butler; Middle Row, Holly Hyland, Theresa Smethers, Matt Holley, Marc Jones, Steve Diss; Back Row, Bruce Grimm, Dave Skelly, Joe Moisica, Nate Evans, and Scott Tribolet.

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Social studies students had varying activities. Mrs. Williams (Left) explains a slide; Lou Coldiron listens; Scott Tribolet gives a report in the block time.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES



Teachers Mrs. Minnie and Mrs. Robles (Above) taught French and Spanish this year. Pat Dennis and Steve LaMar study a lesson in French class (Left).

Foreign language studies required lots of bookwork, but students also did other projects to better understand other cultures. A Spanish meal was served (Right), and students and teachers celebrated the Christmas season with the breaking of the traditional pinata (Below). Tammy eats (Middle); Cheryl studies French (Right).



INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLASSES



Students in the shop classes built many projects this year. Work on the modules (Left) taught home construction; Rinda watches a classmate sand (Above).



Teachers in this department were (Left To Right) Mr. Bruner and Mr. Purcell. It was Mr. Purcell's first year here.



Tom Bogner and Jim Hill (Above) work on a doghouse which Fairfield students made for a neighbor; caulking (Right) was good experience.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Varsity band members are: Back Row, James Jackson, Andy Deputy, Mike Klinkenberg, Pat Dennis, Tim Marquart, Ann Morse, Tom Hallenbeck, Jeff Gerig, Joe Moisica, Tim Sauerwein, Marc Jones, Pat Gage, Ken Helvie, Doug Hofherr. Other varsity band members shown below and at right.



Back Row: Tim Cureton, Kris Kruse, Jane Deputy, Jenny Langhinrichs; Middle Row, Gwen Fields, Judi Kennedy, Steve Roddel, Karen Alexander, Earl Dillman, Gloria Gasnarez, Scott Hallenbeck, Carol Hummel, Debbie Lambert; Front Row, Peggy Couch, Sheila Brewer, Kathy Klingshirn, Dawn Daggett, Sherrie Klinkenberg, Lynn Swager, Rinda Sowards, Cathy Carson.



Strings (Below) include (Back Row) Vicki Tiller, Bob Toy, Bob Case, Ann Westropp, Valerie Johnson, Ruth Milligan, Anne McKee, Kurt DeLong, Liz Seltzer, Mr. Haigh, Mary Beth Kiefer, Kris Bohnstedt, Natalie Nunez, and Vickie Roe.

Seventh grade band members include (Top Left) Katy Westropp, Sara Fields, Brent Caroline, Jennifer Cartmel, Julia Kennedy; Susan Stephens, Jill Ake, Jim Richardson, Kathy Bohnstedt, Theresa Shirey, Cheryl Baker, Janet Higgins, Rebecca Heim; (Top Right) Jim Long, Brian Mast, Matt Wildermuth, Tom Swinford, Jeff Pollick, Mark Simon; Jeff Gage, Dan Zehr, Steve Nagy, Steve Bryie, Duane Riley, Dale Arroyo; (At Left) Jerry Gill, Tim Diss, David Barnes, and Richard Uptgraft. Mr. Haigh commented that his orchestra and band this year are among the best he has had.



Music teachers Anderson and Haigh (Above) set high standards and worked many long hours with their students.

VARSITY CHOIR



Varsity choir members: Stone, Caroline, Williams, Carter, Limbaugh, Closson, Miller, Simon, Flanery, Buzzard, Lopez, Hite, Black.



Rainey, Stone, Hallgren, Engle, Woods, Creek, Roberts, Garver, Gauthier, Moran, Roos, Nicholas, Lippitt, Colvin, Wright, Tiller, Bromley.



Rhodes, Tribolet, Bunch, Hechler, Haffner, Baldus, Voltz, Sweet, Mr. Anderson, Faith, Wickramseker, Diss: (Below) Bunch, Beets, Grimm, Westropp, Sweet, Auld, Archibald, Dawson.



Stone, Caroline, Beam, Waggoner, Closson, Simon, Stout, Lamb, Wright, Carson, Kohlmeier; (Below) Tumbleson, Edington, Innis, Gust, Gomez, Karn, Consalvo, Remmert, Marcum, Tran.



SWING CHOIR, 7TH GRADE



Swing choir (Left) includes the following: Front Row, Paula Kelsaw, Phil Pranger, Andy Swihart, Beth Schilling; Second Row, Mike Wilkins, Harry Makridakis, Steve King, Brian Andonian, Geoffrey Fenner, Robin Riemke, Amy Eichar; Back Row, Maureen Granahan, Tessa Ostermeyer, Sarah Graham, Jan Bowser, Jim Marley, Jenny Erickson, Barbie Carroll, Peggy Couch, Ron Bailey, Laura Forbing, Angie Smith, Tracey Zaklin. Not shown: Tony Lupkin, John Laurie, and Andy Alatza.



Mr. Anderson, Fairfield's vocal music teacher, is shown above and at left with his seventh grade choir members. Mr. Anderson's main goals this year were to get students to work together, and to prepare for the spring concert; the swing choir contest was one of the high points in the year for the music department.

SPARTAN BASKETBALL



Varsity basketball team (Above): Front Row, manager Mike Klinkenberg, Keith Gilbert, Ray Alday, Mike Sodano, manager Gene Meyers; Middle Row, Harry Makridakis, Joe Leshore, Scott Bush, Dean Eckert, John Laurie; Back Row, coach Bruns, Jim Marley, Ron Bailey, Mike Cunningham.



Eighth grade basketball team (Left) included Aubrey Martin, Tommie Washington, William Graham, Nate Evans, Lonnie Bushey, James Jackson, Mark Innis, Willie Easley, Dave Voltz, Ken Helvie, Dave Skelly, Chris Edington, and Jorge Gonzalez. Managers were Joe Moisica, Mike Laker, and Scott Tribblet.

Coach Erickson, shown at left with his team, made sure that fundamentals were stressed, and most important of all, set the pace for the outstanding sportsmanship of our players.



Girls' basketball team, coached by Mrs. Murphy (Above): Front Row, Julie Lopez, Lisa Roehm, Ann Meads, Dawn Davis; Back Row, Marion Jackson, DeeAnn Lippitt, Maureen Granahan, Yvonne Whitman, Christine Kolkman, Lisa Kappel, Karen Nicholas, Donna Babcock, and Bridgette Woods.



Sports activities were an important part of the Fairfield routine this year. Girls teams made some big improvements and continued their successful records. Our main problems were a lack of space and getting the gym for practices of all the different boys and girls teams. The Spartan crowd gave our athletes good support (Left); pep sessions added some fun (Above Left); pep band, cheerblock, and other spectators (Above) helped, too.



Seventh grade basketball team (Above): Front Row, Errol Abernathy, Pete Skelly, Mike Neal, Chester Hill, Kent Blosser, Matt Kocks; Back Row, coach Mr. Bruns, Lee Parker, Mark Simon, Jim Richardson, Ken Heingartner, Nick Brower, Blaine Harper, Robert Willes, coach Mr. Erickson.



Varsity team (Above) is urged on by Mr. Bruns, their coach, during a time out. This year's basketball schedule, like many others, was disrupted badly by bad weather, extreme cold temperatures, and school cancellations.

SPARTAN FOOTBALL



Varsity team (Above): Top Row, Scott Bush, Rodney Harris, Dan Erck, Bob Vogt, Ron Bailey, Matt Burrell, coach Mr. Tindall; Middle Row, Marc Lupkin, Jeff Gerig, Tim Dawson, Lee Wilson, Travis Royal, Dan Batchelder, Gene Meyers, Robin Riemke; Front Row, Bob Wright, Dean Echert, Tony Lupkin, Chris Settimi, James Harbin, Chris Nern, Joe Leshore.



Eighth grade team: Top Row, coach Mr. Bruns, Kris Kruse, Shane Stanfield, Nate Evans, Jeff Crider, Chris Edington, Chris Rhodes, Randy Froelich; Row Three, Pat Murphy, David Wyatt, Tony Heckler, Mark Spillson, James Jackson, Willie Easley, Jose Mendez, managers Randy Milledge and Brad Brown; Row Two, Mike Hoffman, Hugh Baldus, Ken Phoenix, Jon Bailey, Aubrey Martin, William Graham, Lonnie Bushey, Tom Faith; Front Row, Keith Riley, Ed Ford, Francisco Castillo, Mike Mader, Bob Case, Michael LeCompte, Jorge Gonzalez, Brian Reuille.



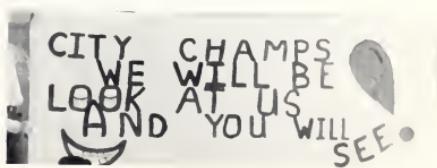
Varsity team after a hard workout: Back Row, Scott Bush, Ron Bailey, Travis Royal, Bob Vogt, Matt Burrell, Mike Stewart; Middle Row, Bob Wright, James Harbin, Chris Nern, Joe LeShore, Rodney Harris; Front Row, Chris Settimi, Robin Riemke, Lee Wilson, Dan Batchelder, Tony Lupkin, Dean Eckert, Jeff Gerig, and Tim Dawson. Mr. Hoffman, Fairfield principal (Bottom Left) was in attendance at many games, along with parents and staff members; Gene Meyers (Below, Middle) suffered a leg injury that took him out in the middle of the season; Batchelder (Bottom Right) was ready for action.



VOLLEYBALL WINNERS!



Fairfield girls volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Williams, had another successful year (Above): Top Row, Mary Kiefer, Jenny Langhinrichs, Gloria Gasnarez; Middle Row, Cathy Bischoff, Tanya Jackson, DeeDee Jackson, Kristine Kolkman, Gwen Fields, DeeAnn Lippitt; Front Row, Carol Hummel, Judi Kennedy, Dawn Davis, Lisa Kappel, Beth Schilling, Michelle Myers, Coach of this championship team, Mrs. Williams, is not pictured here.



SPARTAN CHEERLEADERS



Fairfield cheerleaders in ninth grade for 1976- 77 were (Left To Right): Jenny Langhinrichs, Tracey Zaklin, Amy Eichar, Barbie Carroll, Beth Schilling, Michelle Myers, Judi Kennedy, and Kathy Lahr. Not shown: sponsor Mrs. Brandt.



Eighth grade cheerleaders for 1976-77 were (Left To Right): Tessa Ostermeyer, Debbie Deister, Angie Smith, Jill Roberts, Jenny Carson, Marcia McCoy, and Kelly Hallgren. Eighth grade cheerleaders were sponsored by Mrs. Oberley.



Spartan cheerleaders practiced both indoors and outside (Above). Kathy Lahr (Left) appears to get excited when the stunt is finished, though! The Fairfield cheerleaders inspired fans at all of our major sports events during the 1976-77 school year.

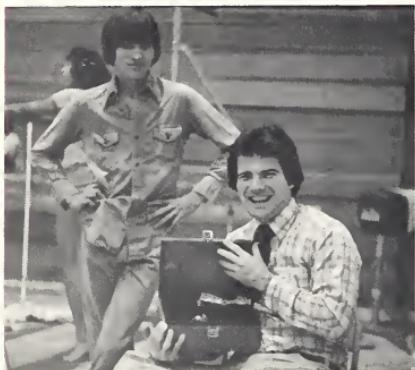


Ninth grade cheerleaders (Above) pose in one of their more difficult mounts.



In a pep session, anything can happen, and the team members had better watch out too! Shaving cream covers Mike Cunningham and Scott Bush (Above).

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT



Typing is just one skill taught in room 151. Mr. Mahon (Below) also sponsored "Spartan Power Incorporated," a student-run corporation which sold T-shirts, buttons, and other school spirit items. Jay Brandon helps count receipts (Left); Sherry Hite, Susan Kelsaw, and Lori Curtis model (Bottom).

Accuracy and speed were both developed in typing: students (Below) are Ann Meads, Tonya Ford, Tracey Weiss, Tina Meyer; Robin Orr; Kathy Elkins and Marion Jackson.



CLUB ACTIVITIES



Industrial arts club (Above): Front Row, John Shelton, Robert Wine, Matt Didier, Kevin Kurtz, Mitchell Whitmore, Rich Miller; Back Row, Tim Diss, Bill Quick, Tony Patterson, Ruth Bressler, Dirk Torrie, sponsor Mr. Purcell. Mrs. Stein's FALCON newspaper staff (Below Right) hard qt work. First meeting of Miss Brosier's Afro-American club (Below Left) includes Susan Kelsaw, Barbara Stewart, Marcia McCoy, Jeffrey Anderson, Shirley Nelson, Janice Hall, sponsor Miss Brosier. For a more complete newspaper staff photo, please turn to page 55.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Student council members (Left To Right): Back Row, Cathy Bischoff, Diane Ellis, Arlene Wickramaseker, Jim Westropp, John Moeder, Rex AllenErhardt, Mike Sodano, Mike Klinkenberg, Jeff Gerig, Gene Meyers, Robin Riemke, Tom Lazoff, Tony Heckler, Kenneth Carr, Tom Arroyo; Third Row, Lori Shultz, Patty Ashman, Brenda Huffman, Elizabeth Bromley, Mike Hoffman, Sara Graham, Mary Kiefer, John Rencher, Judy Kennedy, Michelle Myers, Matt Wildermuth, Matt Holley; Second Row, Phillip Pranger, Kim Fairfield, Charleen Long, Steven King, Laura Forbing, Dawn Davis, Marion Jackson, Tanya Jackson, Paula Kelsaw, Janice Hall, Kris Bohnstead, Steve Libbing, Mrs. Stephens; Front Row, Lisa Engle, Tracy Neale, Janet Higgins, Ann Westropp, Barbie Carroll, Carol Hummel, Dianna Creek, Mike Stewart, Dale Arroyo, Mike Laker, Tim Marquart.





Council alternates: Top Row, Mrs. Stephens, D. Lippitt, S. Wemhoff, K. Smith, J. Brandon, M. Innis, J. Moisica, E. Stout, A. Morse; Middle Row, J. Erickson, J. Smith, S. Baughman, K. Westropp, B. Vogt, B. Bunch, T. Diss, B. Quick, G. Fenner; Front Row, J. Moeder, G. Reyes, D. Huber, C. Rhodes, A. Wilson, C. Woods, S. Carney, P. Hake, M. Didier, B. Case.



Fifties day, part of spirit week, was fun!
Models (Above) are Zaklin, Forbing, Graham,
Couch, Carroll, Ostermeyer, Schilling,
Smith, and Eichar.

During the 1976-77 school year, Fairfield student council took part in many projects. We adopted TWO families through the Christmas Bureau for the first time, providing them everything from a big holiday dinner to a bicycle, and spending almost three hundred dollars for other much-needed articles. Various council committees worked through the year to improve Fairfield, too. Our big, genuine Christmas tree (Far Left), Mrs. Stephens (Opposite Page, Bottom), and all our sincere and dedicated representatives at work showed what we could do.

Y-TEENS, LIBRARY HELPERS



Y-teens (Above, Left To Right): Back Row, Dodie Randall, Alicia Hamblin, Judy Smith, Tammy Curtis, Lisa Engle, sponsor Mrs. Getsie; Middle Row, Pam Smith, Brenda Huffman, Susan Moeder, Jennifer Carson, Kelly Kohlmeier; Front Row, Traci Neale, Lisa Perkins, Bizzie Bromley, Sarah Graham, Karen Stephenson, Margo Waggoner.

Media center workers (Right) worked many hours at the desk checking out books and helping Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Kariger. (Front Row: Mrs. Wright, Lisa Kronberg, Jane Deputy, Kathy Klingshirn, James Cochran, Lee Parker; Back Row, Charleen Long, Judy Smith, Mary Lambert, Rinda Sowards, Bob Shine, Peter Gust, and head librarian Mrs. Kariger. Ben Weibel was absent when this photo of first-semester workers was taken.



NEWSPAPER, INTRAMURALS



Mrs. Stein sponsored the FALCON newspaper this year. Her staff (Left): Top Row--Yvonne Stefanski, Patty Parker, Mike Perkins, Tracey Weiss, Kris Bohnstedt; Middle Row--John Grahovac, Marc Jones, Dale Estep, Bob Vogt, Robin Riemke, Mrs. Stein; Front Row--Dale Dunmire, MaryBeth Kiefer, Tricia Clark, Jenny Langhinrichs, Steve Roddel. Not shown are Jay Brandon, Kathy Elkins, Pam Goggans, Teresa Overbay, April Hartup, and Donna Caroline.



Boys intramurals, shown Above with Mr. Tindall, one of the sponsors. Left To Right: Front Row, James Harbin, Dana Thomas, Tom Faith, Tony Heckler, and Mr. Tindall; Back Row, Bob Vogt, Jim Marley, Mike Perkins, and Mike Stewart. Mr. Erickson, eighth grade basketball coach, goes after a rebound (Above Right).

SERVICE, GAME CLUBS

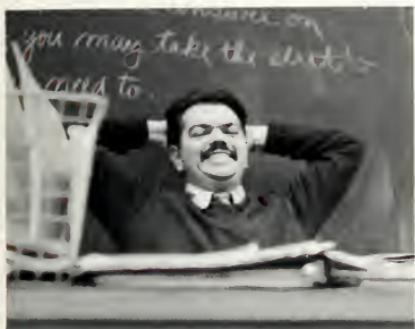


Service club (Above): Standing, sponsor Mr. Musi, Mary Hunt, Donna Caroline, Maureen Granahan, president Sue Jones, secretary Kristy Smith, Gloria Gasnarez, Connie McKinzie; Sitting, Ann Meads, Lisa Roos, Tonya Ford, DeeDee Jackson.

Chess and game club (At Right) met every week in room 154. Members were (Left To Right): Matt Holley, Duane Riley, Dale Estep, sponsor Mr. Beck, Chris Rhodes, and Earl Dillman.



1976-77 VOYAGER STAFF



Yearbook staff people were hard at work most of the year to make this issue of the VOYAGER possible. Mr. Tannas supervises (Above Left); Bob Toy drew layouts (Right); staff (Below).



Many students and teachers were involved in the production of this year's VOYAGER yearbook. The people listed here gave invaluable service and were outstanding workers throughout the year: salespersons Patty Ashman, Sarah Boylan, Bizzie Bromley, David Buhr, Dawn Daggett, Julie Lopez, and Tracey Neale; photographers Robin Riemke, Jane Deputy, and Lisa Kronberg; production workers Valerie Johnson, Janet Higgins, and Beth Shannon.

Of course, this book could not have been produced without the professional help of Mr. John Finchum, who took our student portraits, and advisor Mr. Tannas, who helped us get the whole thing organized.

CLUB ACTIVITIES



Ping-pong club (Above): Top Row, Miller, Murphy, Whitmore, Bailey, King, Pranger, Graham; Middle Row, Fish, Hofmann, Bailey, Baldus, Beets, Hechler, Heatwole; Front Row, sponsor Mr. Booker, Toy, Dillman, Phillips, Sowards, Faith, Reuille, Sheron.



Spanish club (Above): Front, Mendez, Brewer, Bowser, Moran, Marquart, Myers; Middle Row, Johnson, A. Mendez, Woods; Back, Hallenbeck, Heiny, Mr. Ornelas, Deputy, Bunch. Sponsor Mrs. Robles was absent and is not shown here.



Gymnastics club, sponsored by Mrs. Kammeier (Above): Top Row, Denise Procise, Robin Wemhoff, Amy Rodenbeck, Dianne Creek, Tina Stone, Susan Moeder, Dawn Daggett, Barbara Flanery, Lisa Floyd; Third Row, Kelly Snouffer, Tracey Zaklin, Stacey Wemhoff, Kathi Lahr, Jill Roberts, Anita Buzzard, Marcia McCoy, Shirley Nelson, Barbara Stewart, Barbara Baker; Second Row, Ann Morse, Peggy Couch, Barbie Carroll, Tanya Jackson, Judi Kennedy, Carol Hummel, Michelle Myers, Mrs. Kammeier; Front, Barb Bonham, Lori Schultz, Lisa Schultz, Julie Lupkin, Cathy Carson, Judy Merryman, Mary Otis, Jenny Carson. The gymnastics team is pictured on page 60. Ann Morse (Below Left), Lori Schultz (Right).



GYMNASTICS, BEE CHAMPS



Gymnastics team (Above): Top Row, Tina Stone, Barbara Baker, Kathy Lahr; Middle Row, Judi Kennedy, Carol Hummel, Stacey Wemhoff, Mrs. Kammeier, Michelle Myers; Front Row, Cathy Carson, Barbie Carroll, Tanya Jackson.



Spelling bee winner Jennifer Cartmelis shown (Above, Left) with runner up Tricia Clark and sponsor Miss Haefling.

DRAMA CLUB, MR. OBERLEY



Drama club (Above): Front Row, Steve Atterbury, Sheila Brewer, Karen Nicholas, Jenny Langhinrichs, Tracey Zaklin; Second Row, Mike Beighley, Cathy Federspiel, Barbie Carroll, Debby Kolkman, Donna Caroline, Cathy Carson, Tracey Weiss; Back Row, sponsor Mrs. Bartkiewicz, DeeAnn Lippitt, Holly Hyland, Beth Auld, Jenny Kern, Elizabeth Selzer, Peggy Couch, April Hartup, Robin Orr; Standing At Rear, Jim Hill.



Mr. Oberley (Left) taught special education in room 115 this year; Sara Fields (Bottom Left) "dressedup" for a monologue in Miss Haefling's class in seventh grade; Mr. Foellinger (Below) sponsored science club after school.



Tim Sauerwein (Above) worked on a sculpture in Mr. Ade's art class.

INTRAMURALS, CHEERBLOCK



Girls intramurals: Front Row: Higgins, Fields, Lippitt, Whitman, Hunt, Kelsaw; Second Row, Mrs. Murphy, Wyatt, Woods, McCoy, Woods, Jackson, Kappel, Davis, Wilson; Third Row, McCaffrey, Wyatt, Sheleski, Turner, Keane, Nelson, Stewart; Back Row, Bischoff, Jackson, Myers.



Cheerblock (Above) includes: Top Row, Wilson, Arnett, Baker, Westropp, Keller, Norton, Bohnstedt, Andonian, Manning, Mrs. Pinkerton; Middle Row, L. Norton, Higgins, Smith, Kelsaw, Hamblin, Murphy, Hinkle; Front Row, Boterf, Hembree, Flanery, Floyd, Hite, Ferrell, Easley.

TRACK, SPECIAL PROJECTS



Track practice, directed by coach Fireoved (Above) began in March with workouts in the Fairfield gymnasium.



Michael LeCompte and Jesse Valadez (Above), two Fairfield students.



Students from Mrs. Stein's social problems class (Above) help display links for "project wheelchair," which provided a fully equipped chair for the Allen County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Mr. Ade's class and Mrs. Long's (Below) worked hard.



KITCHEN STAFF & CUSTODIANS



Kitchen workers (At Left) are Mrs. Marquart, Mrs. Melintis, Mrs. Doster, Mrs. Blombach, Mrs. Leiman, and Mrs. Melchi. Their hard work and good planning made daily good nutrition possible for Fairfield students during the 1976-77 school year. Attractive uniforms and a spotless kitchen were part of their daily routine.



Other vital staff members at Fairfield, Left To Right, are: Custodians Mr. Shoemaker, Mr. Smith, Mr. Milledge; matron Mrs. Schroeder; and school nurse Mrs. Till.



Nurse Till bandages a hurt finger in the Fairfield clinic.



Mr. Musi, counselor aide, enjoys a hearty Spartan lunch--yummy!







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